

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

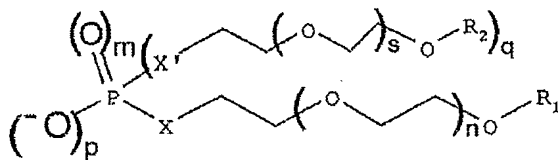
LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. - 9. Canceled

10. (Currently Amended) A method of using of **[[a]]** an adhesive composition said method comprising the steps of ~~in an adhesive, said composition comprising, for successive or simultaneous addition to said adhesive, (i) preparing said adhesive composition by successively or simultaneously adding an isocyanate composition (a) and a surfactant (b) to an aqueous phase having a pH of 4-9 and comprising an adhesive polymer,~~

said **[[an]]** isocyanate composition **[[a]]** (a) with a mass content of N=C=O function of between 10% and 30%, and with a viscosity of not more than 2500 mPa.s, and

said **[[a]]** surfactant **[[b]]** (b) comprising a compound or a mixture of compounds of mean general formula:



wherein:

p represents a value between 1 and 2 (~~closed intervals, i.e., comprising the limits~~);

m represents zero or 1;

the sum $p+m+q$ is equal to 3;

the sum $1+p+2m+q$ is equal to 3 or 5;

X is an oxygen;

X' is an oxygen;

n and s have the same statistical value, chosen between 5 and 30, wherein R_1 and R_2 , which are identical, ~~are chosen from aryl radicals, and R_1 and R_2~~ represent an alkylaryl of 10 to 20 carbon atoms;

(ii) applying said adhesive composition to at least one substrate; and

(iii) bonding together at least two surfaces with said adhesive composition.

11. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 10, wherein the viscosity is not more than 2000 mPa.s.

12. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 10, wherein the mass of the agent b) (numerator) and the mass of composition a) (denominator) have a ratio ranging from 2% to 10%.

13. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 10, wherein the sum $p+q$ is equal to 2.

14. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 10, wherein said isocyanate composition [[a)]] (a) comprises at least 50%, by mass of oligomers chosen from hetero- and homooligomers in which at least one of the monomers is an aliphatic monomer bearing at least two isocyanate functions and in which the skeleton, on the shortest trajectory connecting two isocyanate functions, comprises at least one polymethylene sequence of at least two methylene chain units $(CH_2)_\pi$ ($\pi > 2$) which is exocyclic when the monomer comprises a ring.

15. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 10, wherein said isocyanate composition [[a)]] (a) further comprises a portion of reactive solvent comprising at least one molecule chosen from dimers, bis-dimers, polymethylene diisocyanate monoallophanates and di-, tri- or tetra-functional monomers with a molecular mass at least equal to 200.

16. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 15, wherein said portion represents a portion ranging from 5% to 20% by mass of the isocyanate composition [[a)]] (a).

17. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim [[14]] 15, wherein the dimers and bis-dimers represent by mass from 5% to 20% of the composition [[a)]] (a).

18. (Canceled)

19. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 11, wherein the viscosity is not more than 1200 mPa.s.

20. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 12, wherein the mass of the agent b) (numerator) and the mass of composition a) (denominator) have a ratio ranging from 3% to 7%.

21. (Canceled)

22. (Canceled)

23. (New) The method as claimed in claim 10, wherein said substrate is wood or elastomer.